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January 19, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:			

§1			s a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R ae above-identified application.
1.	<u>X</u>		Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. (116 previously filed on November 11, 2004.
2.			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief or exply Brief or constant of the co
3.	_X_	E	inclosed is/are
		_	Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
			Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
		_	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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			Copies of IDS Citations
			<pre>X Other (identify): Petition For Extension Of Time, including a check is the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee.</pre>
4.		_ s	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
		_	A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
		_	A verified statement to establish small entity statument was previously filed and such status is still proper
			and desired.

A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.

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6. <u>X</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. $03-3125$.
	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.
7. <u> </u>	Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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